

JOE WELSH PUTS HALT TO BENNY LEONARD'S KNOCKOUT PACE BY HEARING FINAL GONG

BENNY LEONARD DIDN'T TRY FOR KNOCKOUT OVER JOE WELSH UNTIL THE SIXTH; THEN 'T WAS TOO LATE For Five Rounds Champion Was Content to Outbox Philadelphian and Wallop Failed Him in the Last Period

John Reed's Life Story OF BENNY LEONARD LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION John Reed, the famous war correspondent, has written from Leonard and his mother the most amazing story that has ever been written of a pugilist.

When Benny Leonard won the lightweight championship by stopping Freddy Welsh in nine rounds at New York last Monday night, the wizard-phantom's conquest was knoekout—straight—no question. Last night Joe Welsh—no relation to Sir Frederick—heard the twelfth round of the going ending his scheduled six-round bout with the new champion at the Philadelphia and the Philadelphia earned the distinction of stopping Benny's accumulation of knockout victims. Who won? That's easy. It wasn't Welsh.

Leonard who was begging for a chance to knock out Freddy Welsh and bring the world's lightweight championship back to America.

Continuing, Benny said: "After the Welsh bout—the Fred Welsh bout—I went home feeling kinda funny and happy and when I awakened Tuesday morning I yelled to mamma to give me something; I didn't feel a bit different. You know when a fellow's after something right hard and won't rest until he gets it he sorta feels he should feel like a different man when he finally lands it. But it isn't that way at all. I'm just plain Benny Leonard, and glad of it."

"When I got home from the fight there were hundreds of people in front of the house. They yelled and yelled until I stuck my head from the window. They wanted me to make a speech, but I couldn't say anything. I just held up my hands, yelled, 'I love you all,' and ran back."

Leonard was asked what he thinks of Johnny Kilbane, the man who whipped Welsh so soundly just before Benny won the title.

"He's a grand fellow," Leonard replied. "But I feel sure I'll stop him when we meet—and it won't be to ask him for the time of the day. I'll knock Kilbane out sure. I don't care if it's six rounds or in Philly or twenty. I just have the feeling that I can do it."

Benny's complete record follows: Born April 7, 1896, in New York City, weight, 135 pounds, nationality, Hebrew. Color, white. Height, 5 feet 3 inches.

1912 January 1-Mickey Finnigan... Rds. 3 2-Johnny Powers... 3 3-Young Stanley... 3 4-Battling Travis... 3 5-Hatfield... 3 6-Jimmy... 3 7-Billy... 3 8-Frankie... 3 9-Young... 3 10-Kid... 3 11-Young... 3 12-Kid... 3 13-Young... 3 14-Kid... 3 15-Young... 3 16-Kid... 3 17-Young... 3 18-Kid... 3 19-Young... 3 20-Kid... 3 21-Young... 3 22-Kid... 3 23-Young... 3 24-Kid... 3 25-Young... 3 26-Kid... 3 27-Young... 3 28-Kid... 3 29-Young... 3 30-Kid... 3 1914 January 1-Charlie Barry... 2 2-Phil Bloom... 2 3-Young... 2 4-Young... 2 5-Young... 2 6-Young... 2 7-Young... 2 8-Young... 2 9-Young... 2 10-Young... 2 11-Young... 2 12-Young... 2 13-Young... 2 14-Young... 2 15-Young... 2 16-Young... 2 17-Young... 2 18-Young... 2 19-Young... 2 20-Young... 2 21-Young... 2 22-Young... 2 23-Young... 2 24-Young... 2 25-Young... 2 26-Young... 2 27-Young... 2 28-Young... 2 29-Young... 2 30-Young... 2 1917 January 1-Eddie Wallace... 2 2-Frankie Callahan... 2 3-Frankie Callahan... 2 4-Frankie Callahan... 2 5-Frankie Callahan... 2 6-Frankie Callahan... 2 7-Frankie Callahan... 2 8-Frankie Callahan... 2 9-Frankie Callahan... 2 10-Frankie Callahan... 2 11-Frankie Callahan... 2 12-Frankie Callahan... 2 13-Frankie Callahan... 2 14-Frankie Callahan... 2 15-Frankie Callahan... 2 16-Frankie Callahan... 2 17-Frankie Callahan... 2 18-Frankie Callahan... 2 19-Frankie Callahan... 2 20-Frankie Callahan... 2 21-Frankie Callahan... 2 22-Frankie Callahan... 2 23-Frankie Callahan... 2 24-Frankie Callahan... 2 25-Frankie Callahan... 2 26-Frankie Callahan... 2 27-Frankie Callahan... 2 28-Frankie Callahan... 2 29-Frankie Callahan... 2 30-Frankie Callahan... 2



Champion Benny Leonard is shown in the above etching at his profession and with members of his family. In the top picture, reading from left to right, are: George Engle, Leonard's trainer; "Doc" Kutch, Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager; Willie, Leonard's brother; Benny Leonard, Referee Frank O'Brien, Reddy Wigmore, Joe Welsh, Fred Sears and Bobby Gunnis, Welsh's manager. Below, Benny is shown with his sister, Sadie, Brother Willie and his mother as he stepped from a New York train yesterday afternoon.

Table titled 'Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night' listing various boxing matches and their results.

MORRIS MAULS MORAN; IS HEAVIEST PUNCHER

Oklahoma Heavyweight Hands Out Some Heavy Bolts, Most of Which Hit Atmosphere

NEW YORK, June 5. If Carl Morris and Jess Willard are to be brought together in a bout for the heavyweight championship of the world, the static public is in an awful fix.

BIG DOINGS BOOKED AT SHIBE PARK TODAY

Soldiers of All Branches of Uncle Sam's Service to Be Admitted Free

IN keeping with the patriotic spirit of the day, Manager Connie Mack has arranged for a popular card with military and governmental trimmings in staging the final game between the Athletics and White Sox today.

BOSTON TERRIER AWARDS

Philly Dog Club Has Interesting Judging Contest at Monthly Meeting

NORTHEAST LIFTS 1917 TRACK CUP

First Title Win for Archives After Many Years of Hard Competition

Northeast High School, interscholastic track and field champions! It is the first time in the last eight years that the Red and Black trackmen have captured this meet, and it was only after a strenuous campaign which lasted throughout the entire season that the Red and Black sprinters and field men triumphed.

FIELD MEET FOR GERMANTOWN HIGH

Athletic Contests and Military Maneuvers in Interest of New Field TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The second annual field day events of the Germantown High School, which will be held at the Watervliet Recreation Park tomorrow afternoon, promise to attract an unusually large attendance.

NEW INDUSTRIALS NEED ONE TEAM

Have Secured President and Hold Meeting Tonight to Adopt Scheme

The new Philadelphia Industrial League of Baseball Clubs will hold a meeting tonight, at which time the schedule for the season will be adopted.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE Club Won Lost P.C. Win Loss Split Boston... Chicago... New York... Cleveland... Detroit... Washington... Athletics...

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